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Letter dated 4 November 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for 1-3 November 2016 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for these bulletins to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Information bulletin from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (1 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of four populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate (2) and Hama governorate (2).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 877.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition groups in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 41 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Aleppo governorate (17), Damascus governorate (19), Ladhiqiyah governorate (3), Dar'a governorate (1) and Hama governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on Harasta, Jawbar, Bala al-Qadimah, Duma, Baliyah, a farm in Qusayr and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; Qizil Dagh, government troop positions on Abu Ali mountain and the area at elevation point 465 in Ladhiqiyah governorate; and the Ansari neighbourhood in Aleppo city.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on Ansar in Aleppo governorate and also on the 3000, 1070, Ansari, Mashariqah, Maydan, Salah al-Din, Hamdaniyah-4 and Sulayman al-Halabi neighbourhoods, Assad Military Academy, the Castello trade centre and the area near the former military school in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Duma, Harasta, Hawsh Nasri, Arbil, Jawbar, Ibn al-Walid Hospital in Duma and a sports ground in Jawbar.

In Hama governorate, terrorists shelled Kawkab.

In Namir in Dar'a governorate, fighters from Jabhat Fath al-Sham deployed an unmanned aerial vehicle fitted with an explosive device.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which announced that they would cease hostilities and informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Eight humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 1.5 tons to Ayyubah in Qunaytirah governorate;

3 tons to the area near the National Reconciliation Centre in Hama city;

Approximately 600 kg to the military hospital in Tartus city;

Approximately 1 ton to the central hospital in Tartus city;

Approximately 200 kg to the maternity hospital in Tartus city;

300 kg to the military hospital in Aleppo city;

150 kg to the home for the elderly in Aleppo city;

Approximately 100 kg to the girls' orphanage in Aleppo city.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (2 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of two populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 879.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition groups in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 46 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Damascus governorate (20), Aleppo governorate (18), Ladhiqiyah governorate (3), Dar'a governorate (2), Hama governorate (2) and Suwayda' governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, mortars and small arms to fire on the Antari neighbourhood of Aleppo city; Jawbar, Baliyah, Harasta, Duma, Bala al-Qadimah, a farm in Qusayr and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate, and also the Adawi district of Damascus city; Ayn al-Qantarah, Kinnsibba and Tabl in Ladhiqiyah governorate; and Tall al-Gharbi hill in Suwayda' governorate.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on Ansar and Hadir in Aleppo governorate and also on the 3000, Binyamin, Ansari, Hamdaniyah-4, Sulayman al-Halabi, Mashariqah, 1070 and Salah al-Din neighbourhoods, Assad Military Academy (four times), the area near the former military school and the Castello trade centre (twice) in Aleppo city.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Khan al-Shih, Harasta, Jawbar (twice), Bala al-Qadimah, Hawsh Nasri (twice), Duma (twice), a sports ground and a power plant in Jawbar, and Ibn al-Walid Hospital.

In Dar'a governorate, terrorists shelled Namir and Qarfa.

In Hama governorate, dwellings and a thermal power plant in Muhradah were shelled.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which announced that they would cease hostilities and informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Five humanitarian operations were carried out, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 1 ton to Salamiyah in Hama governorate;

Approximately 1.5 tons to the university hospital in Aleppo city;

400 kg to Yusuf al-Azmah Military Hospital in Damascus city;

300 kg to Ahmed Hamish Military Hospital in Damascus city;

300 kg to Khalid Saqqa Amini Military Hospital in the Qatana district of Damascus city.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.

Information bulletin from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 November 2016)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, reconciliation agreements have been signed with representatives of five populated areas in Ladhiqiyah governorate (4) and Hama governorate (1).

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 884.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with field commanders of illegal armed groups in Mu'addamiyat al-Sham in Damascus governorate and armed opposition groups in Homs, Aleppo and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 69.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Over the past 24 hours, there were 39 reports of shelling by illegal armed groups in Damascus governorate (16), Aleppo governorate (15), Dar'a governorate (6), Ladhiqiyah governorate (1) and Hama governorate (1).

Armed groups that had announced a cessation of hostilities used mortars and small arms to fire on the Mashariqah neighbourhood of Aleppo city; Baliyah, Harasta, Jawbar, Duma, Bala al-Qadimah, a farm in Qusayr and the area at elevation point 612 in Damascus governorate; and Bayt-Ziwan in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Armed units of terrorist groups using improvised multiple-launch rocket systems, tube artillery, mortars and small arms fired on Ansar and Shurfah and also on the Maydan, Ansari, Hamdaniyah-4, 1070 (twice), Binyamin, Aryan and 3000 neighbourhoods, Assad Military Academy (twice), checkpoint No. 1 on the Castello road and the area near the former military school in Aleppo governorate.

In Damascus governorate, the following were shelled: Arbil, Harasta (twice), Jawbar (three times), Bala al-Qadimah, the highway near the populated area of Qassa' and the Wafidin camp.

In Dar'a governorate, terrorists shelled Uthman (twice), Qunyah, Namir, Jabha and the area near Tall al-Khidr mountain.

In Hama governorate, Suran was shelled.

The Russian and Syrian air forces did not carry out any strikes against opposition armed groups which announced that they would cease hostilities and informed the Russian or American reconciliation centres of their location.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Three humanitarian operations were carried out in Homs city, during which the following humanitarian cargoes were delivered to civilians:

Approximately 100 kg to the Workers' Hospital in the district of Harmat;

Approximately 250 kg to Bassel Hospital in the district of Karm al-Lawz;

250 kg to the branch of Bassel Hospital in the district of Zahra'.

Centres providing hot meals and supplying urgent necessities are continuing to operate for civilians who leave districts of Aleppo city that are under the control of illegal armed groups.